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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: LAYER ARRANGED ON IMPLANT FOR

BONE OR TISSUE STRUCTURE, SUCH AN

IMPLANT, AND A METHOD FOR APPLICATION OF THE LAYER

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004, please amend the applications as indicated in the following sections:

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 and are shown in the attachment; and

Remarks begin on page 9.